

Officers of Commission Deny Existence of Breach in Amateur Organization

As the Poet Says: "It Is Easier to Receive Letters Than to Answer Them" - - - By Goldberg



YANKEES TO TRADE OFF FIVE PLAYERS FOR ONE STAR MAN

Gardner, Daniels, Vaughn, et al., Are Slated to Leave Gotham.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Unless obstacles are thrown in the way the New York Yankees will pull off a deal very shortly by which five men on the club's pay roll may be traded to a rival club for one star player. This information comes by wireless from a Western team and does not include names. But yesterday it was broadly hinted at the Hilltop that among those slated to go are Earl Gardner, second baseman; Bert Daniels, right fielder; Jim Vaughn, pitcher; Williams, catcher, and Sheara, pitcher. Whether all of these players have been offered in trade for one man or not could not be learned, but it is reasonably certain that they have practically reached the end of their engagements here, and, if not all traded, several of them will be let out on waivers.

It was whispered recently that the Highlanders were angling for Shortstop Olsen of the Cleveland. Olsen has been removed from the captaincy of the Naps by Manager Davis because of a personal altercation with one of the pitchers. But nothing is officially announced regarding the supposed negotiations for his services which, if secured, would strengthen the Hillmen either at shortstop or third base. Wallace, of the St. Louis Browns, is also involved in rumors, but again there is no available information. Other players that have been mentioned by the gossips as possible additions to the Highlanders are J. Lewis, of the Boston Red Sox, a clever young infielder, Shortstop Blackburn, of the Chicago White Sox, and Pitchers Mullin and Summers, of the Detroit.

Wolverton is convinced that radical changes are necessary to pull the team out of the second division, and he has been keeping the wires hot for several days. As a result something is bound to break.

How Rube Marquard Hung Up a Record For Fifteen Victories

April	Opposing team	Score
11	Brooklyn	18-3
16	Boston	8-2
20	Brooklyn	4-3
24	Philadelphia	11-3
May		
1	Philadelphia	11-4
3	Philadelphia	6-8
7	St. Louis	6-2
11	Chicago	10-3
16	Pittsburgh	4-1
20	Cincinnati	3-0
24	Brooklyn	6-3
30	Philadelphia	7-1
June		
3	St. Louis	8-3
8	Cincinnati	6-2
13	Chicago	3-2
17	Pittsburgh	5-1
19	Boston	6-3

*Marquard relieved Tesreau, the latter gets credit for victory.

*Marquard pitched seven innings, being relieved by Drucke. Score was 11 to 0 when Rube retired.

*Marquard pitched the ninth inning, retiring the side in order, with the score a tie. Mathewson replaced him in the tenth inning and the Giants lost, Matty being charged with the defeat.

†Eleven innings.

†Marquard relieved Ames in the eighth, with the score tied.

AMATEURS' SPLIT IS GIVEN DENIAL

Members of the Commission Do Not Believe the Departmental and Sunday School Leagues Are Preparing to "Bolt"—Attendance Poor.

Emphatic denial is made of the reported split in the amateur ranks this morning by a number of the members of the commission. While it is known that much dissatisfaction has been expressed by a number of amateur fans for some time, it is expected that the troubles will blow over and matters adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It was reported yesterday that a manager of the Departmental League teams approached an official of the Sunday School circuit to feel out the league as to its attitude toward the commission. The Northern Association was implicated in the movement, and, according to reports, the three leagues with one other are said to be considering an amateur commission of their own as a separate and distinct body.

"Nothing will come of it," said one of the amateur commission members this morning. "And, while I do not care to have my name mentioned, I can state that the league troubles are greatly magnified. Some of the managers who are soreheads are always trying to start trouble and would wreck the commission if it were in their power. There are too many men interested who have amateur baseball at heart and will not stand anything of the sort."

The commission has been up against a number of times this year, being precipitated into difficulties by the Capital City League, which, according to many interested, should have been withdrawn from the commission. This move is expected in the near future, when it is thought the other leagues will be satisfied.

So far this year the amateurs have not been drawing with the same success that has attended the games in other seasons. Followers of the games are saying that with but one or two exceptions, the crowds are not coming out for the reason that they would rather visit the various scoreboards in the city while the team is out of town. Others are saying that the winners in the leagues are practically decided before the season starts, and that the unevenness of contests is the means of keeping the crowds away.

One or two leagues are drawing well and are playing to enthusiastic crowds by reason of the fact that the tight games are being played every day. On the whole the crowds nowhere approach those of former years, and many managers are at loss to know where to lay the trouble.

The Marquette League starts its revised schedule today, having cut down to a four-day circuit. It has been said that the four teams are of nearly the same strength, and that good games are to be expected from this time on. The Marquette League is one of the best of the amateur leagues in point of interest manifested, and has been keeping up a good record for attendance.

Curley Brown, well remembered as a former member of the Cornell University team, who has been playing for Goldsborough, in the Carolina Association, has been having a poor year. The youngster is batting for but .250, and feeling that he is not doing his best, he is about to take a boost in his batting average.

Dr. SHADE
SPECIALIST
728 Thirteenth Street
Over 30 Years' Practice Treating
Stomach and Nervous Diseases,
Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Diarrhea, Bad Taste, Piles, Headache, Sleeplessness, Loss of Flesh, Heart Trouble, Palpitation, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Stricture, Gout, Rheumatism, Pimples, Blood and Skin Diseases, Loss of Vitality, and Special and Private ailments of Both Sexes cured promptly.
Consultation free, medicines furnished, charges low. Hours, 10 to 1 and 2 to 4, Sundays, 10 to 12.

Happenings in Sportdom Yesterday.

The Nationals' winning streak was broken by the Athletics, who took both games of a double-header, by scores of 2 to 1 and 4 to 3.

"Rube" Marquard gets credit for his fifteenth consecutive win, relieving Ames in the eighth inning with the score tied.

Keating, former Lawrence pitcher, was bought by the Yankees. He will not report until the end of the season. Two players were added to the purchase price.

Drucke, former Giant, released yesterday, made his debut in the International League, defeating Jersey City, having sixteen hits made off him.

Little and Mathey reach the semifinals in the annual Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Association championships at New York.

Penn defeated Cornell in the annual game at Franklin Field, upsetting the hope of the Cornell adherents as to the collegiate championship.

Yale defeated Harvard for the second time in two days, winning the series. Captain Merritt, of Yale, was responsible for the victory.

Yale wins the toss for the advantageous position in the annual crew race, which is to be held tomorrow at New London.

Recruit Purchased.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 20.—The Louisville Association team has purchased Second Baseman Harris, of the McKeesport, Pa., team in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League. Harris will report at once.

Games Today in Amateur League.

Columbia—Open date.
Departmental—G. P. O. vs. Interior.
East Washington—First Presbyterian vs. First Methodist Protestant.
Government—War vs. Interior.
Northern—Park vs. Andrews.
Marquette—Medison vs. St. Stephens.
R. Y. M. C. A.—Union Station vs. Adams Express.
Sunday School League—Anacostia vs. North Carolina.
Navy League—Supplies and Accounts vs. Steam Engineering.
Capital City—Brentwood vs. Navy Yard.

Pitchers Released.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Pitcher Chester Hoff and Infielder Boyd of the Yankees have been released to the Lawrence club of the New England League. The players were traded as part of the deal by which the New Yorks obtained Outfielder Maloney.

Short Stop Owen Bush

—clear head, keen batting eye, gingery player, one cog in a championship team—it takes an alert brain and perfect condition to keep up the pace; that's why he

Drinks

Coca-Cola

The one beverage that refreshes, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst yet has no come-back—no after let down. Whether you're athlete or fan it's your best beverage.

Delicious—Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Free
Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, 1911, is yours for the asking.

When you get an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes
THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.
21

BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

—“EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST.”—

"Good Night" Baker.

Yes, they were tough ones to lose. There is consolation in the fact that the Athletics were forced to the limit throughout, and a fort nate break would have sent either or both to the Nationals for a world's record. Contrast the great break in luck for an individual named Marquard yesterday and the vagaries of the game can be easily seen.

They stopped at seventeen.

There is much discussion today about Tom Hughes and what he should have done with Baker yesterday. Olding and Collins had been set down. Baker had fanned twice before yesterday, and in the game here on Tuesday Groom struck him out with two on bases. As it was, Henry nearly had Baker on a foul ball. There was not the slightest reason why Hughes should have passed Baker up.

Tough games to lose.

The following from a Philadelphia scribe needs no comment:

"It took world's champions to encompass the defeat of Griffith's men, and it took over ounce of available strength to bring about the result. Seldom have two more brilliant games been consecutively played at Shibe Park—never, perhaps, in a double-header—but from start to finish yesterday there were few situations that were not tense to the heartbreaking point. Taking the two games together, there was almost as much credit for the van-

quished as for the victors, and when the contests are carefully reviewed it must be justly conceded that the first victory of the Athletics was not unmixed with considerable luck."

Another double bill today.

Poor Kid Elberfeld is through, according to latest reports and will play no more baseball. The Kid recently went into executive session with Bone-setter Reese, out in Ohio, and Reese told him that it would be impossible to repair a bad hip and a worse knee. Elberfeld was to go to Montgomery, but will be unable to play.

"Ping" pinged, too.

Petty made a good showing yesterday, and would have won his game under ordinary conditions of fair batting by the Nationals, which was to be expected under the circumstances. Oddly enough, Petty was wanted to bolster up Hank O'Day's pitching staff, but Griff got in on the ground floor and won out when wavers were asked on the former Brown.

Marquard gets a record.

Mike Murphy is going to have a fine-conditioned lot of athletes when the Finland docks on the other side. Every piece of apparatus necessary for training has been installed, and wireless messages say the men are doing good work. As a former Olympic trier the athletes have gone on regular passenger liners and have had little or no chance to get the work-outs.

COURTNEY TAKES CORNELL CREW ON TRIAL UPSTREAM

Rival Coaches on Qui Vive to Find Out What Action Means.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 20.—Time trials were the general order of the practice in all the intercollegiate crew camps yesterday. The weather and wind conditions were as near perfect as could be desired. The tide was running on the ebb. There was scarcely any wind, and what little there was was out of the north, making the surface of the river as smooth and quiet as a millpond. The sun was, perhaps, a little hotter than might have been desired, but this holds no terrors for the oarsmen.

Coach Courtney was the first to get on the water today. He took all of his crew upstream. This is contrary to the custom he has been following this season. Nearly all of his practice up to date has been done south of the Cornell boat house. The fact that he took his men upstream, set all of the other coaches on the qui vive to see what was doing.

From the starting point, Courtney sent them down over the four-mile course at a stiff pace.

All of the Syracuse crews were given about the same medicine as Cornell. The varsity finished strong, and the Syracuse freshman crew has improved wonderfully since its arrival at Highland.

Hat Dealers Were Mad All Over!

Never mind their exact words--when they saw Brodt's Ad in This Paper at Height of Straw Hat Season BUT JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES NOW:

Panamas and Bankoks,
Worth up to \$12.50
Special, \$3.75

\$2.50 to \$3 Straws Special \$1.89	Large Lot of Straws Values up to \$3.00 Slightly Soiled \$1.00	\$3.50 to \$5 Straws Special \$2.89
--------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

Caps, 50c to \$1.50 | White Duck Hats, for outings, worth 25c at our factory only

BRODT'S HATS FROM MAKER TO WEARER
Salesroom and Factory, 419 11th St. N.W.
Branch, 503 9th St. N.W.

Bring your hats to our factory to have cleaned and renovated. Panamas and straws bleached by experts.
BRODT'S, Inc., Factory, 419 11th St. N.W.